

## PUMP TENDERS HANDED OVER FOR A REPORT

**Council Deals With Weed  
Question and Makes Strong  
Recommendation**

At the council meeting on Monday night tenders were opened for the pump at the pump house, and the tenders which were from the Canadian Mills-Chambers Co. and the General Supplies Co. were turned over to the Waterworks committee and the superintendent for a report on the same.

The Allis-Chambers Co. submitted but one tender at a price of \$3,200, while the General Supplies submitted three different tenders, one for \$1,000, one for \$1,700 and another for \$2,000. These companies claim that any one of these machines will fill the requirements of the town, and will live up to specifications asked for. The opinion was expressed that perhaps the one higher priced pump would be better than two of the other and consequently the report has been asked for.

Richard Williams, pump superintendent would take effect August 15, provided the council will let him off at that time, as he intends leaving for the Old Country on August 26 to take a position manufacturing war munitions. The council accepted the resignation and will advertise for a new engineer.

Mr. Williams also asked for a reimbursement of \$88 for a stable, fence, door and window screens which he had paid for in connection with the residence he occupies in the town. There was considerable discussion over this, but the council finally decided that since they had previously refused to build the stable asked for, they should not now be responsible for it.

It was finally moved by Connolly and seconded by McCaughey and carried that only the door and window screens be paid for.

A communication from the C. P. R. at Medicine Hat noted that the matter of a loading platform at the station be looked into. The board of health also wrote that well testing was being done in town.

The Overseas Acreage Fund trustees wrote asking for a grant of \$10 towards this fund. This was granted, Alderman Connolly objecting on the ground that the town could not afford to be giving money away, and Mayor Flanagan because he thought it would be better to give the money to the Machine Gun Fund.

The incinerator report for the month showed that 25 loads of garbage had been disposed of and two dogs destroyed. The report of the chief of police was read and accepted.

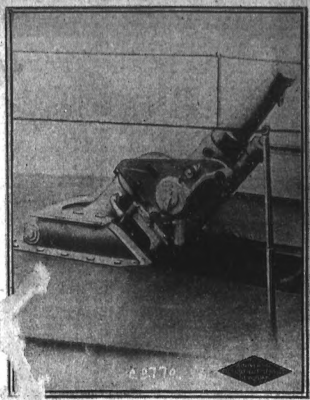
Regarding the privy on the C. P. R. property which has not yet been removed it was moved by Connolly and seconded by Milroy that the police committee take the matter in hand.

Alderman Connolly notified the council that all the weeds on Berkeley Heights had gone to seed and were now in the pod. He asked if the government had been notified according to notice of a previous meeting. This had been done and Alderman Connolly finally moved that a letter be written to the government asking them to appoint an extra weed inspector if the work was too much for the one man employed now.

The council also discussed the matter of the conventions to be held here this fall—the Union of Municipalities and the Irrigation Convention—and the secretary of the former will be invited to ask him what action had already been taken and also asking him to boost the thing along as much as he could.

At a meeting of the Berry Creek Agricultural Society on Saturday night R. S. Knox of Stettin was elected vice-president, and E. G. Harbottle of Pandora and Geo. Coxon of Stettinville, directors. These are to fill vacancies on the fair board.

## REVOLUTIONIZING SUBMARINE WARFARE



The advent of this disappearing gun which rises up on deck of the submarine, the fighting efficiency of these craft has been greatly augmented. These submarines are not able to hold up vessels and bombard them while traveling on the surface.

## Doings of Booster Club

BETTER marketing facilities, a municipal labor bureau, the decorating of vacant store windows, the naming of the lake at the dam, and greater interest in the work of the Board of Trade were some of the most important matters discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Board last night.

The situation of the Board to market facilities was brought to the meeting by Sec. Travis who informed the Board that a load of wheat brought from the White farm last week could not be sold in town owing to the fact that both elevators were closed down, and the grain had to be shipped away to Medicine Hat in bags.

The Board took action by instructing the secretary to write the Robin Hood elevator people as to why they are not purchasing wheat, and to neighboring towns as to whether elevators there are also closed.

Wallace Flanagan also brought to the attention of the board that there was no market here for dressed meats. G. B. R. Bond thought the way to handle this was through the live stock proposition, and the secretary will write Mayland in Calgary and to the U. F. A. of adjacent county towns to find out whether a market can be worked up for live stock, the buying firm sending a representative here periodically and the farmers notified as to when he would be around to buy stock.

A. T. Connolly suggested that a free labor bureau be instituted in order to help the farmers secure help during the harvest and threshing season, and accordingly Secretary Travis was instructed to secure a register, write the farmers as to what help they will need, advertise for farmers to declare their needs and otherwise attend to details. Constable Clyne will be expected to round up what labor comes in and in the event of not enough drifting in, the secretary will secure them from the neighboring cities.

The secretary was instructed to write landlords of vacant stores—on the suggestion of Connolly—asking them to allow the board of trade to dress their windows, so as to given the town an appearance of enterprise.

It was suggested by Mr. Bond that an attempt be made to secure a name for the lake at the dam, the name suggested being Lake Dennis in honor of J. S. Dennis, assistant to vice-president of the C. P. R. This was very favorable considered by the board. A committee of three was appointed to interview Mr. Rankin regarding this and the matter of window displays.

The secretary brought up the question of the road to the south near Major which requires grading in order to bring grain to Bassano, and he has been promised by the government that the matter will be adjusted.

The Trunk line and the Knight Sugar factory were also matters dealt with, but owing to lack of type The Mail cannot deal with them this week.

Those present were: Watson, president; Golden, vice-president; Travis, secretary; Bond, Flanagan, Yeo, McKee, Boyd, Connolly.

## MORE APPRECIATION

More thanks for tobacco are being received by Bassano friends from the front. J. S. Mavor is in receipt of the following message:—  
Dear Sir: Allow me to thank you very much for your kindness in sending

the tobacco and cigarettes which I am sure you are highly appreciated by the men in my care. It also goes to prove that our friends across the sea are as kind and staunch as ever. The men and you their best wishes. Please accept the same from, Burg, W. S. Dyer, Fifth S. B. Co., D.E.F.

## GOT OFF BY HECK!

A local merchant appeared before justice and Sheriff J. Pa. in the R.N. W.M.F. barracks here on Wednesday last charged with selling cider to Indians on July 1st. It was alleged that the cider was an intoxicating fluid. J. S. Mavor appeared for the defendant and Sergeant Tom Irvine prosecuted. After one of the warmest trials ever held in Bassano the defendant was exonerated and the case dismissed. The J. Pa. seemed very anxious to convict the defendant although the only evidence against him was that of an unreliable Indian. Notwithstanding the fact, however, that the defendant flatly contradicted the Indian and his evidence was corroborated by one of our most reputable citizens the J. Pa. were prone to believe the Indian. It might also be mentioned that the defendant is one of our most honorable and reputable business men.

Ed. Norz.—Justice seems to have been completely submerged in personal feeling when things have come to such a pass that a bad English word is taken in' preaches for the corroborated testimony of well known and reputable white men.

Miss Lanflet of Lewiston, Idaho, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Eastman across the Red Deer, returned home on Sunday.

## MORE SETTLERS FOR THE DISTRICT

Ten from Greeley, Montana Take Up Land at Duchesne Colony

Another group of ten intending settlers at Duchesne just east of Rosemary in the irrigated district, arrived in town on Saturday last night, and were taken out to look over the land.

They were accompanied by Messrs. Detwiler, McAllister and Thornton, and a number of them have sent in their applications to the C. P. R. land office in Calgary for land.

It is said that groups of these irrigation farmers from Greeley, Montana, will arrive about every two weeks to look over the land with the prospects of purchasing.

## US POOR BACHELORS

There is no use talking the editor of The Mail will have to get married. This week our Lathom correspondent brought us in a little sack of the best looking potatoes in this district.

They are large, smooth skinned, dry and firm fleshed, and look tempting enough to eat now. C. E. Preston, the owner of the tubers, is the manager of the North-West-Alberta farm, and he has three or four acres of these potatoes. Anyway the editor had a meal off the tubers as they were taken to the Berkeley hotel and cooked up for dinner.

## LEAVES FOR FRONT

Raymond Stewart, one of the most popular boys of the town left for Calgary this morning to join the Army Medical Corps of the 66th.

Mr. Stewart who has been a resident in town for the past three years with the Bassano Drug Co. was given a nice little memento from the boys of the town before leaving, and the general good will of all who know him will follow him in his career at the front.

Shantz and Bond of Crawling Valley are starting a new ranch, and are building a house 12x25.

## JUST LITTLE THINGS

J. S. Mavor was in Calgary on business Monday.

Catholic service will be held in Robinson's hall on Sunday, August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens have taken up housekeeping in the Quist residence.

Miss Orina Mulvaugh of Athens, Ont., cousin of Bob Coughan, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coughan.

Geo. B. R. Bond spent Sunday north of Crowfoot. Mr. Bond reports the crops there in excellent condition.

E. Stewart and N. L. Stewart, of Pandora are erecting barns on their farms. The former will be 32 by 90, and the latter 80 feet long with several enclosures.

Bob McLeen was recently admitted to the bar as a barrister and solicitor in the Province of Alberta and has been taken into the firm of Barnes & Mavor.

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A. Woolsey of Lethbridge, the new roadmaster of the section of the C.P.R. is moving this week into A. Deshaun's house. Mr. Deshaun is leaving for Lethbridge.

Joe Rice of the Natchez district, was in town last week purchasing lumber for the building of granaries. Mr. Rice reports that the crops in the district across the Red Deer are the best in the history of that section.

The Rebekahs and school girls played baseball on Monday night, Rebekahs winning by a score of 13 to 11. The school girls won the previous two games. A return match will be played shortly.

A heavy mud slide at Rogers' Pass, B. C., resulted in the tying up of passenger traffic, and on Monday night no less than nine passenger trains passed through here after the tieup.

About 35 hoboes stealing a ride on an incoming freight dropped off here on Tuesday, but were rounded up by Chief Clyne before they scattered. Those who had money were fined, bought their tickets for other parts, and those who hadn't money were escorted out of town.

On Saturday afternoon Herbert Weaver, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver of the Berkeley hotel, Bassano, celebrated his fourteenth birthday. Those present at the party were, Allen Hobbins, May Bennett, Fred Bennett, Violet Bennett, Arthur Bennett, John Claxton, Archie Ferguson, Fred Hobbins, Annie Weaver, Percy Weaver, and LaVila Weaver. Refreshments were served in the grill, and the little folks enjoyed themselves with music and romping on the roof garden.

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## HAD HAIL STORM

Quite a heavy hail storm was experienced at Kinrossdale and Majorville on Tuesday afternoon doing considerable damage to growing crops.

Among those to suffer were Metz, Kinley, W. Francis, Cuthforth and A. Clemens, though to what extent has not yet been ascertained.

Some hail is also reported at Makepeace.

## BARLEY CUTTING ACROSS RED DEER

**Harvesting Will Be General  
Towards the End of Coming Week**

Barley cutting across the Red Deer commenced about the middle of this week and it is probably from the looks of the crops that what will be ready for harvesting next week and the following week harvesting will be general.

Steve Oederick of that district who was in town Tuesday afternoon of this week made the statement that his barley was ready to cut at that time and should the weather remain favorable he would commence cutting immediately on his arrival home.

Those who have visited that district recently report that crops there are looking splendid and that with proper weather there is a good harvest should be garnered. Abundance of frost and bright weather will absolutely assure a good yield.

Mr. McDonald of Faver, who was also in town this week told of wonderful crops across the river. In his opinion wheat cutting will be general the last of next week.

## BASSANO COLONY

Harvest will soon be here.

Mr. Wallas from across the Red Deer, stopped at H. J. Schellhens last Monday night. He came from Wilbur, Washington, a few years ago and is an old acquaintance of Schellhens.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, uncle and aunt of Steve's are visitors at their place. They expect to buy some land while here. Won't Willie be happy?

Everyday is being in a good lot of cases for the coming winter and there is a plenty of it for those who want it.

The new school now completed is a real fine building. I guess we farmers will have some of the new social gathering this winter.

School may start the first of September.

There is Sunday School at the new school house every Sunday at ten o'clock. Everybody invited.

Everybody in the Colony is feeling well pleased with the looks of the crops, and they are sure look fine. All kinds of garden truck and new potatoes and, oh, so many fruit cask and goose this fall. The lakes are full of young ducks and geese. So Canada is not so bad after all.

## LATHOM

Mr. and Mrs. Wetmiller entertained a large number of friends and neighbors at a dinner party Sunday.

The C. P. R. line men are busy rebuilding their lines in this vicinity, setting the poles closer and putting in braces.

## HE CAUGHT HIM

After a few hours' search on Saturday Constable Jack Clyne grabbed Alfred Gault wanted on a charge of supplying whiskey to Indians.

Accused appeared before Magistrate Flanagan and Morden on Saturday and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$50 and costs.

## PANAMA PICTURES

Under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, Norman S. Rankin of Calgary, will give a lecture and exhibit a series of Panama-Pacific pictures at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

These pictures which were taken by Mr. Rankin himself are some of the best in the country.

Silver collection will be taken.

Mrs. Gerber and niece left last Friday for Banff and are holidaying with friends in a cottage there.



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ISAAC E. MANN,  
Metapedia, P  
Aug. 31st, 1908.

\*Mr. Chang Chien, lately minister of agriculture and commerce, is

Nanking recently, accompanied by Mr. Han, chief of the bureau of forestry in that ministry. He had inspected several sites for establishing reserves and had decided on two on Tai Shan in Shantung, famous as the burial place of Confucius, and another near Feng Huang in North Anhui. While in Nanking, Mr. C. opened a school of hydraulic engineering, designed to fit students to be engineers for service in the River Conservancy Works. He also visited the plantations of trees

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## A BURNING QUESTION

That the weed problem of the province is a serious one, although apparently not treated in any serious manner by the Provincial government, was accentuated Monday night at the town council meeting when the condition of Berkeley Heights was again brought to their notice by Alderman Connolly.

"It is a shame the way the weed question is handled!" was Mayor Flanagan's remark when the question was again brought up Monday night.

It will be remembered by our readers that one month ago the council voted to draw the attention of the Provincial government to the disgraceful state of Berkeley Heights. This was done, and still the weeds flourish. They are now in the pool and any effort on the part of the government to prevent the spread of the nuisance now would avail nothing, and in a day or so the adjacent farms and ranches to the north, south, east and west will suffer.

Whether the government at Edmonton took any action on the letter dispatched from the council and informed the weed inspector of the complaint is not known, but Alderman Connolly pointed out that if the weed inspector had been notified of the complaint he is liable to a fine of \$25 for not taking action, and he is liable to a similar fine for each offence.

Of course it may be that the weed inspector has his hands too full, that he has too great a territory to cover. Of that we are not informed. In that case it should be the duty of the Provincial government to see to it that he is given sufficient assistance or that a sufficient number of weed inspectors are appointed to attend to the pest properly.

At election time the Provincial representative of the riding is very solicitous of the welfare of the farmers, then why not now?

## NONE TOO SOON

That the town council did not commence any too soon to agitate for more landing platforms at the station for the handling of grain is evidenced by an incident occurring here last week.

A farmer from the country brought in a load of wheat to sell, but in spite of the fact that there are two elevators here, he could not dispose of the grain. One of these elevators, we understand, has been closed to the purchase of grain for some time, and the other closed but recently. The consequence was that the grain had to be disposed of at some other point.

This is not a healthy condition of affairs for the merchants of the town. If grain cannot be disposed of in town at all times, and the farmer cannot be sure of a market here the market will be lost to Bassano. This means that the money which could be obtained from this source will be spent where the grain can be disposed of.

The matter should be looked into by the retail merchants and the Board of Trade.

The Majorville and Glenora baseball teams are good sports, and it shows a splendid spirit of civility that the local boys express satisfaction at the result of last Sunday's game when the Majorville boys beat them.

The Mail believes the Majorville

team won the game on merit and it augurs well for the sport when the local boys admit the game was won fairly and squarely.

When you read this you might just take a tumble to yourself and ask yourself, plainly whether you have paid your subscription to The Mail. There are all sorts of subscribers who have never yet paid a cent towards the up-keep of the local paper. Think it over! Is it fair?

DO YOU WANT  
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TO THE FRONT?

There are many men in Canada who are anxious to go and play their part in the great war, who are willing to go as officers, but from want of adequate military training they are unable to obtain commissions. There are other men who would prefer to join the ranks simply because they realize the enormous responsibility of the wastage of which results from the lack of leadership of an improperly trained officer.

Some of these men hesitate to go into the ranks, merely because they are uncertain of finding the congenial companionship of men of similar training and tastes.

Now, there is an organization in Canada exactly suited to the requirements of such men, and its existence should be brought clearly to the notice of every young man in Canada.

The universities of Canada are working loyally together to raise company after company, and to send them overseas to reinforce as units that famous regiment, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

These companies are composed of men from the universities of Canada, the friends of such men, and, broadly speaking, from men of that type.

It must be clearly understood that they are not all university men; for there are bank clerks, lawyers, architects, engineers, ranchers and

others, and it has been found that such men pull well together and enjoy military life to the full. If the existence of such a force was known throughout the length and breadth of Canada, there would be no difficulty of recruiting a full company within a week.

The first university company under the command of an excellent leader, Captain Gregor Barclay, has been for some time in England. An eminent military authority has declared this the finest company which has ever sailed from Canada.

The second university company was composed of men of a splendid type and was embarked recently at Montreal.

The third university company, (and note that the plural is deliberate) is recruiting with fair rapidity and there is every hope that it will reach the high mark of success attained by the first two companies.

There is certainly no difficulty in obtaining officers, but it is harder to find picked men for Sergeant-Major, Company Quarter-Master, Sergeant, Platoon Sergeants and Section Leaders, on whom largely rests the success of the company. Indeed, Canada needs chiefly a training school for non-commissioned officers.

The general principle is followed of getting companies to well qualified men from the university or from the district which furnishes the recruits.

The west has certainly been a recruiting ground for the universities companies, and the men have proved themselves good soldiers, well disciplined and efficient, with fine physique. It is hoped that the Maritime province will rival the west in furnishing recruits. Indeed, in the second company now, doubtless Canadians, came to join from Oklahoma, Arizona and Missouri.

A recruit can be examined medically and attested in his own district, and transportation will be provided to Montreal.

All information can be obtained from Captain A. S. Eves, 282 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, the headquarters of the successive companies.

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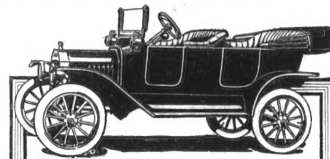
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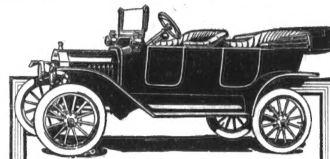
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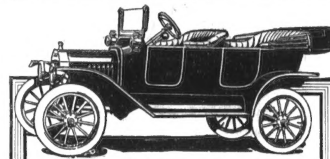
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For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORRY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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## SUMMER TRAGEDY

It was on a bright sunny morning on the 24th of May that an old man stood in the garden looking pleased at the result of his five weeks' strenuous labor. There had been a wilderness of weeds, was now a prosperous looking piece of garden work—banas, carrots, peas, onions, lettuce, radishes, beans, spinach, sweet peas, corn, nasturtiums, rose flowers and scarlet runners had been planted and a slender path had been laid down from the garden entrance to the house verandah steps. The garden was looking fresh and green and the different seeds that had been sown had made good progress, told him to produce a bumper crop. Two weeks later thirty young bananas had been planted at the edge of the garden path, and the old man was again in the garden with a look of satisfaction on his face at the result of his labor of planting the banana and keeping the garden staff well watered at early morn and after the sun had disappeared, Pederstrans when passing by had stopped and paid the old amateur gardener many complimentary remarks. Three weeks passed, the time had been used by the old man in weeding, watering, etc., and everything was looking well.

Three days passed and at 5 a. m. the old man was standing in the garden with a look of despair on his countenance. His cardaceous two horses had been unloosed from a wagon that had been brought into the back premises on the previous evening and they had been walking over the whole garden all night. The horses had not been uncoupled, and I leave it to your imagination Mr. Editor, the result of the disaster. The bushes which the old man had tramped many miles to get were broken down and the garden staff had been trampled down by the innocent beasts in their night's rambling.

Can anyone wonder that tears came into the old man's eyes, and strong adjective of a hard kind came in quick succession from his mouth?

More than two months of hard labor had been wasted by this night's work.

Such is life—one man builds and another destroys the fruits of his labor, and laughs when he tells them in strong language a few trills concerning the destruction.

Thanking you in anticipation Mr. Editor,  
THE OLD MAN

## FOR SALE

Household effects, etc., at the Pumping Station Engineer's residence.

Milch cow, yearling heifer, year-old sow, chickens including some fine Plymouth Rocks hatched in April and are going to be ready for early layers, two geese, buzzy hares, ladies new astride saddle, jumper, straight, Massey oak dining room suite, heater, cook stove, kitchen chairs, 2 kitchen tables, 2 carpets, bed mattress, camp bedstead and settee mattress, chest drawers, dressing table, 2 small stand tables, pictures, baby folding carriage, child's bed, table and chairs, 6-inch groupings, records, afternoon blue willow tea set, pots and pans, etc.

These things are for cash as I am going to help manufacture munitions of war.  
R. WILLIAMS

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## The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST  
No. 3.....12.00 o'clock.  
No. 1.....23.15 o'clock.  
No. 13.....1.00 o'clock.  
Calgary Local (daily except Sunday) 7.40 o'clock.  
GOING EAST  
No. 4.....16.37 o'clock.  
No. 2.....5.20 o'clock.  
No. 14.....1.00 o'clock.  
Calgary Local (daily except Sunday) 22.00 o'clock.  
IRRIGANA LOCAL  
Wednesdays and Saturdays. Leaves at 4.30 and returns at 14.00.  
EMPRESS LOCAL  
Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at 8.00, and arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 19.30.  
HUTTON STAGE  
For Hutton, Beaver, Rose Lynn, Sunny Nook and Ruffington, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a. m.

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Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc.  
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To points in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island at low fares. Liberal limits, stop overs and deverse routings.  
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On the 4 favorable palatial steamships, "Alberta," "Assiniboia," "Manitoba" and "Keewatin."

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"Manitoba" leaves Saturdays at 2 p.m., Pt. Arthur at 3 p.m. and arrives at Pt. McNicoll Mondays at 8.30 p.m.

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# NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF STANLEY VICTOR DAY, LATE OF SOUTHWEST, ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Stanley Victor Day who died on the fifteenth (15th) day of January, 1914 are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 30th August 1915, a full statement fully verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereunto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1915.  
THE TRUST AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LTD.  
220 Eighth Avenue West, Calgary, Alta.  
H. A. Howard, Manager.

## BRING YOUR KEYS

Beginning Saturday, July 31st, holders of keys may try the Hoosier Cabinet lock. The holder of the correct key receives the handsome Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet free, the lady bringing in the most keys receives a pair of Walk-Over shoes and the gentleman bringing in the most keys receives a Stetson hat free. — E. R. MUIR, "The Men's Outfitter."

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# NOTICE OF ESTRAY ANIMALS

On the premises of Henry J. Wahl, section 22, township 19, range 18, west of the 4th meridian.

Left shoulder, bay gelding, white points, weight 1400 lbs.  
Left shoulder.  
Right shoulder.  
Brown points, mare, wt. 600 lbs.  
Left shoulder, roan mare, white points, wt. 800 lbs.  
Right shoulder.  
Left hip.  
Bay mare weight 1000 lbs.  
Left shoulder, bay mare, wt. 1000.  
Left withers, bay gelding, weight 1400 lbs.

## THE TOWN OF BASSANO ALBERTA

### APPLICATIONS FOR PUMP ENGINEER

Applications will be received by the undersigned, marked "Application for Position of Pump Engineer" up to 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, August 14th, 1915 for the position of Engineer at the Town of Bassano Pumping Station on the Bow River.  
Applicants must have Alberta papers capable of operating boilers of 100 horse power capacity and be in a position to commence their duties immediately after the selection is made.  
The salary paid is \$100 per month with free house, water and light supplied.  
C. H. R. BOYD, Secretary-Treasurer.  
Bassano, Aug. 8, 1915.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Outs for sale. Apply the Indiana 1009.

"Slim" Sanderson, of the United Bank, is holidaying at Macleod.

E. L. Maurer of Hunsar is putting up ten new grain bins.

A. J. Whitmill of Latham, is putting up a new house and barn. The cottage will be 22x24.

W. L. Smith expert of the International Harvester Co., paid a visit to Bassano this week.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver of Duck Lake, was a visitor at the home of Joseph Wright this week.

M. McKechnie of the Canadian Bond Co., Toronto, was a visitor to town yesterday looking after town bonds.

Mrs. Howard Dick and three children, and Mrs. Agnes Dick arrived from Calgary yesterday and will spend a month in town.

J. S. Ogilvie and his bride returned from the east on Monday and went to Calgary to spend a couple of days.

The land gave a band concert on Wednesday night in honor of the first anniversary of the opening of the war. Patriotic music was played.

The Rehearsal of town planked at the dam on Wednesday, the day being spent in fishing and other sports. — Ira W. Shoop drove there in his handsome three seater.

Miss Mort left early this morning for her home at Irving, and Jimmy Street is once again a lonely widower. Jimmy is thinking of becoming a rancher.

### ROMAN MEAL PANCAKES ARE MOST DELICIOUS

If you like pancakes, and perhaps they don't like you and punish you with indigestion for eating them, try Roman Meal pancakes. Like all Roman Meal products they mix readily with the digestive fluids. Sticky white flour or buckwheat pancakes cannot readily digest, therefore ferment and cause distress. Roman Meal pancakes may be eaten by a babe. Try them, they are a treat. They relieve constipation. Ask your doctor. Roman meal is sold by all active grocers for 25 cents. Robt. G. Jackson, M.D.

## NOTICE

The Bassano Board of Trade having arranged for a free Labor Bureau, the secretary will be pleased to learn from farmers in the district requiring help, as to the nature and quantity of such help and the date when required.  
Employees in the district invited to communicate with the undersigned.  
R. A. THAVIS, Secretary-Treasurer  
Bassano Board of Trade.

## MONEY TO LOAN

Reasonable Terms. We have been appointed Financial Correspondents for an Eastern Company which makes loans with only 2 per cent brokerage fee. Write us for terms, stating the value of your property and amount of loan desired. Address: Financial Agency, 206 McIntosh Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

## OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR

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J. P. McBrath of Dorothy, was in town during the week.

Albert and W. J. Helmer of Nately, spent Monday in town.

Gordon A. Forster of Nately spent Monday in Calgary.

A. W. Crumney of the John Deere Plow Co., was in town last week on business.

A. W. Kimball of Kimball Bros., contractors, spent a day in town this week.

Mrs. Russell Brown and her two sons, the Messrs. How, returned to their home in the East on Tuesday night.

Rev. Gordon Crockett of Ogden, preached a splendid sermon in the Presbyterian church on "Sunday night last."

Joey Gray won the fishing rod given by Robinson Hardware Co., for the largest fish caught. The fish measured 31 1/2 inches.

Besides the list of articles advertised in this issue for sale by H. Williams, he also has for sale a Cabinet Sewing machine and a Gramophone.

Farmers requiring harvest help during the coming harvest season would do well to require J. Johnston at the Hendry & Johnston's store. Mr. Johnston is in a position to secure a number of good reliable men.

Recall Orderlies are free from harsh drugs and are the nicest substitutes for children. Sold only by Stiles, The Rexall Store, 10c., 15c., and 50c.

## NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to the Order Nal and the Clerk for sale in the QUEBEC BANK v. J. W. JONES, MRS. J. L. JONES, SAMUEL A. JONES and W. J. JONES, there will be offered for sale, with the approval of the Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, in the District of Alberta, in the Province of Alberta, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Bassano, in the District of Alberta, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the 15th day of July, 1915, the following lands and premises, namely:

Lot Eleven (11), Block Sixteen (16), according to a plan of part of the Town of Bassano of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as 2134-AC, Bassano, together with all buildings and erections thereon, subject to the reservation and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

Lot Twelve (12), Block Sixteen (16), according to a plan of part of the Town of Bassano of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as 2134-AC, Bassano, together with all buildings and erections thereon, subject to the reservation and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

Block Three (3) according to a plan of part of the Town of Bassano of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as 2134-AC, Bassano, together with all buildings and erections thereon, subject to the reservation and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The subject matter of this action will be offered for sale in three separate parcels. Lot 11 will be put up for sale first, Lot 12 second and the Western Block Three third.

The property will be subject to a reserved bid, which has been fixed by the Court. The purchaser is, at the time of sale to pay down a deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price to the Vendor, or its Solicitors, and the remainder of the purchase price is to be paid to the Court to the credit of this action as follows:

1st per cent of the purchase price 10 days from date of sale, without interest, and the balance in three equal payments in six, nine and twelve months, with interest at 5% per annum.  
The Vendor is informed that there is situated on said Lot 11, Block Sixteen (16), a two story dwelling house, fully modern, in the best residential section of the Town, and on said Lot 12, Block 16, Plan 2134-AC, Bassano, there is a two story dwelling house, also modern, in the best residential district of the town.

The Vendor is informed that there is situated on the Western One-half of Lot 2, Block 3, Plan 2134-AC, Bassano, a two story brick Block, fully modern, the first floor having been built by the defendant for a jewelry store, and the second floor being fitted up for offices. This property is situated in the center of the business section of the Town of Bassano.

All respects the terms and conditions of the action will be the standing conditions as approved by the Court. Further particulars can be had from the auctioneer, or from Messrs. Burns & McArthur, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, 11 Alexander Street, Calgary, Alberta, or at Bassano, Alberta.  
Dated at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1915.  
(Sgd.) LAURENCE J. CLARKE,  
Clerk of the Court.

Approved (Sgd.) L. F. Clarry

## JUDICIAL SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Judgment and Final Order for Sale made in the case of THE COLONIAL INVESTMENT AND LOAN COMPANY versus THOMAS FITZMCDONALD ET AL, there will be sold by Public Auction at the Town Hall, in the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 21st day of August, A. D. 1915, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:

The most north westerly 34 feet through block 3, in Block 3, according to a plan of part of the Town of Bassano of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "2134-AC" together with the store erected thereon. The Store is said to be frame built, shingle roof, one and a half stories, approximately 20 feet by 40 feet, with a one store lean to addition, 14 feet by 40 feet.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid which has been settled by the Court.

TERMS: Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale, 10 per cent. deposit within ninety days without interest, and the balance in three equal payments payable 6, 9 and 12 months from date of sale; the balance of the purchase price to be paid in three installments to bear interest at 10 per cent. all payments excepting the initial deposit to be made to the Clerk of this Court at Calgary.

Further Conditions of Sale will be read at the time of the sale or may be had from Messrs. BERNARD, BERNARD & GOODALL, of Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Dated at Calgary, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1915.  
(Sgd.) LAURENCE J. CLARKE,  
Clerk of the Court.

Approved L. F. Clarry, per Y. S.

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Lot 3, in Block 14, according to a plan of part of the Township of Bassano, of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "2136-A, B, C" together with the dwelling house erected thereon. The dwelling house is said to be one storey, frame, four rooms, about 22 feet by 20 feet, ash cemented.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid which has been settled by the Court.

TERMS: Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale, 10 per cent. deposit within 90 days without interest, and the balance in three equal payments payable 6, 9 and 12 months from date of sale; the balance of the purchase price to be paid in three installments to bear interest at 10 per cent. all payments excepting the initial deposit to be made to the Clerk of this Court at Calgary.

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Dated at Calgary, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1915.  
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Clerk of the Court.

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Our Special Blend of Tea, per lb. 50c  
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Coffee, our famous H. & J. 35c  
Coffee, our well known blend 40c  
Coffee, C.P.R. special 50c  
Grape Juice, "Red Wing" quart bottle 50c  
Kia Ora, lemon extract, equal to 2 1-2 doz. lemons, quart bottle 75c  
Lemonade, makes 3 qts. per tin 15c

## WORK HARNESS CHEAP.

We have a few sets of good heavy work harness that are selling cheap.  
18.00 to 25.00 complete.  
Have a look at them.  
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Are You an Amateur PHOTOGRAPHER? Specialist in Developing, Finishing and Enlarging  
In Glasgow on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.  
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at VULCAN on WED. AUG. 11  
Some of the best riders and ropers of the country will be there  
\$2500 in Prizes  
Special events, splendid prizes first-class riders  
Write the Stampede Secretary, Vulcan, for full particulars

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Raspberries, Cherries (eating and preserving) Peaches, Apples, Ripe Tomatoes, Cantelopes, Bananas, Carrots, Beets, Cauliflower, Turnips, etc.

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Are the best and most effective fly catchers in the world, prices 2 for 5c, 1 dozen for 25c, 100 for \$1.75.

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Wholesale and retail dealers in Fresh and Smoked Meats. Choice meats at all times at lowest market prices. Highest cash prices paid for hides and pelts.

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